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DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Response filed May 23, 2006.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on May 23, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply filed on May 23, 2006 is a duplicate of the reply filed on November 09, 2005, which is responsive to the Office Action filed on August 09, 2005. The applicant is required to file a reply responding to the Office Action filed on February 09, 2006. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.
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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to April A. Taylor whose telephone number is (571) 272-2403. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:00AM - 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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